

May 27, 2008

Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
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Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Our organization is very concerned about the increased electricity, natural gas and gasoline costs that will result from implementing AB 32 (The Global Warming Solutions Act).

We support AB 32, but understand that ultimately its implementation will lead to higher energy costs that will hurt all consumers, but especially could cause further harm to low income families. That is why it's imperative for your agency to find ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while keeping costs down through market-based programs or other means.

Thank you for all the time you are devoting to this. We appreciate your attention on keeping costs down.

Sincerely,



Luis A. Martinez

President

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